GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION IN CBSE AFFILIATED SCHOOLS
Nagorao Shri Dudhgaonkar Ganeshrao

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding certain CBSE affiliated schools admitting students on the basis of religion;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against such schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a), (b) & (c): No sir, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is an affiliating body and conducts Class X and Class XII Public Examinations for students studying in its affiliated schools. Affiliation Bye-Laws clearly state that 'Admission in the school affiliated to the CBSE shall be made without any distinction of religion, race, caste, creed, place of birth or any of them'.